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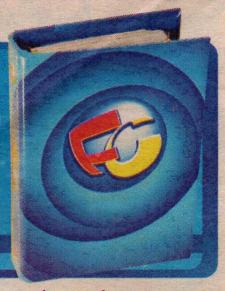


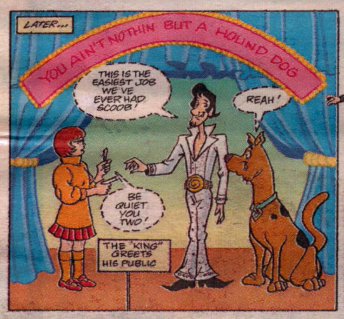
OUR BRAND NEW ADVENTURE STARTS THIS WEEK: Earth's environment is ailing – colonising other worlds is mankind's only hope. Construction of a hypergate, allowing instant travel to distant habitable planets, has begun. But The Global Sedition, a terrorist force building its own hypergate, is bent on sabotage ...

LOST IN SPACE

Continues next week

SCOOBY-DOO! in Wax attacks!

Zoinks! This part of the story is missing due to a technical hitch, but why don't you send us in a drawing of what you think should happen here! Help us solve the mystery of the missing cartoon. Turn to the centre pages and find out how!



The adventure continues next week

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CATCH SCOOBY-DOO EVERY DAY ON CARTOON NETWORK

SCREEN SNAPS

UCI CINEMAS THE GREAT ESCAPE for kids

Tell us what you think is about to happen in this scene from Lost In Space and win an amazing one month pass for one child and one adult. This means you'll be able to go to UCI Cinemas every day for one month FREE! Five runners-up get a goody bag stuffed with Lost In Space gear from Entertainment.

Visit your local UCI Cinema for the best movies as well as fun-packed birthday parties, Film Feasts (popcorn, sweets and a soft drink) and your very own 'UC' & 'I' certificate.

For information call **0990 888990** (call charged at national rate)

LOST IN SPACE IS AT CINEMAS FROM JULY 31

Entries to the FC address above by July 29

Send f-mail, cartoons and competition answers to us at: The Fun Club, PO Box 15, Wetherby LS23 7TL

THE FUNDAY TIMES FUN CLUB THE RED HOUSE

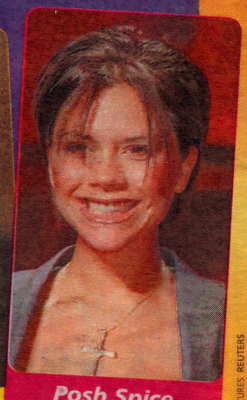
f-mail

The star letter will receive the Tiger Deluxe Ultra Pack PC, essential for aspiring scholars. Runners-up will receive the zappy Brain Shift, a fast-moving memory game!

Dear f-mail,
My friend Clare has a dog that answers the buzzer. When somebody rings the doorbell, her dog runs to the intercom, jumps up and knocks the handset off, barks a few times and then presses the button with his nose to let them in the front door!
Christopher Goodman, age 12, Glasgow
What a clever dog! – Ed

Dear f-mail,
I think that now Posh Spice has cut her hair short, she looks just like the Prime Minister's wife, Cherie. She's even got the same big smile. Do any other Funday readers agree?
Joshua Mapstone, age 10, Kirkcudbrightshire

Cherie Blair



Posh Spice

PICTURES: REUTERS

Dear f-mail,
Every Saturday I go horseriding at my local riding stables. I ride a pony called Oscar. He is a Palomino, which means he's got a sandy-coloured body and a blonde main. I would like to encourage kids to ride horses, as it helps you to keep fit and it's also great fun. A lot of people think it is an expensive sport, but it is worth the five pounds I pay every week for a one-hour hack.
Holly Ruddin, age 13, London

The missing panel will be published on August 2. Don't miss it!

The FUN Club

Out of this world

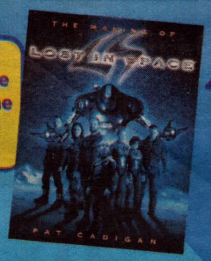
If you ask mum and dad what their favourite TV programme was when they were kids and chances are Lost In Space – the intergalactic tale of the space-travelling Robinson family – would come out tops.

Now a major movie starring Matt LeBlanc (Friends) and Lacey Chabert (Party of Five), Lost In Space (Certificate PG) will hit cinemas from July 31.
Follow the family's adventures as they plot a course for Alpha Prime and end up being sabotaged along the way by arch-villain Dr Zachary Smith (Gary Oldman).
For more Lost In Space action read our exclusive comic strip on page one! And to get you even more in the mood, we've got hundreds of Lost In Space goodies to give away.

Eight Transforming Jupiter 2 spacecraft with lights, sound and spring-action firing missiles, plus a pop-out hyperdrive and magnetic attack action spiders from Toy Options.

Thirty action figures from Toy Options.

For all the gossip from the set, we've got 30 copies of The Making of Lost In Space from Titan.



We've got 30 sets of three books from Scholastics up for grabs, so you can read all about it too!

WIN!

Thirty sets of 11 postcards from The London Postcard Company.

For your chance to win one of these brilliant prizes, tell us how many planets orbit the Sun.

Answers to The Fun Club address, on page 2, by July 29

CARTOON STAR

WIN

Check out these four Funstations from Helix – Minibeasts, Vision and Animation, Growing Things and the Solar System. Spend hours investigating the truth about creepy crawlies and the planet, learn how to design cartoons and make flowers change colour. **The Cartoon Star wins all four and runners-up get one Funstation each.**

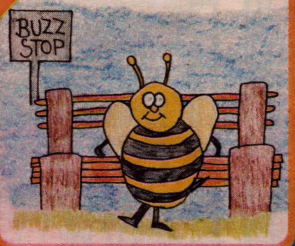
FUN LEARN

STAR

Rachel Read, age 11, Nottingham

Where do bees wait for a ride?

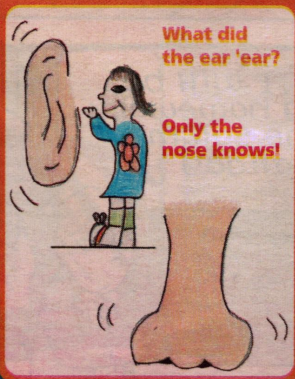
The Buzz Stop!



Teresa Lea, age 13, Dublin

What did the ear 'ear?

Only the nose knows!



Jane Halliday, age 13, Lanark

What's the difference between fish and a piano?

You can't tuna fish!

Asterix and the Normans

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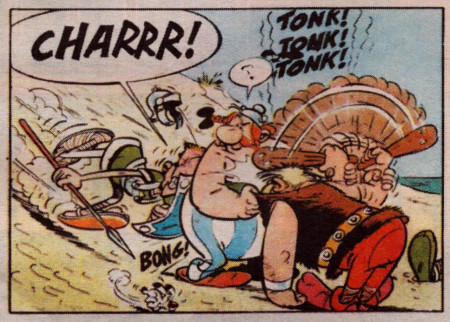

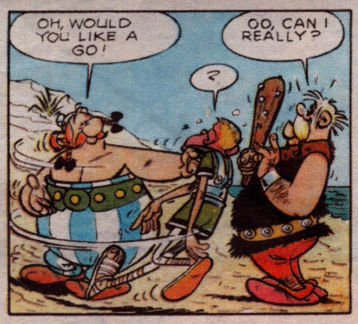

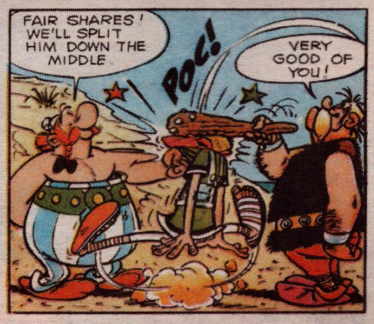

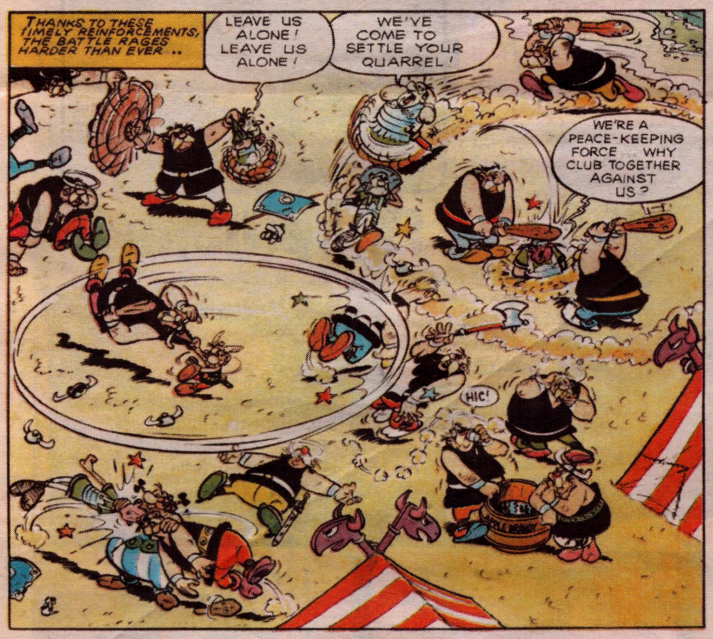

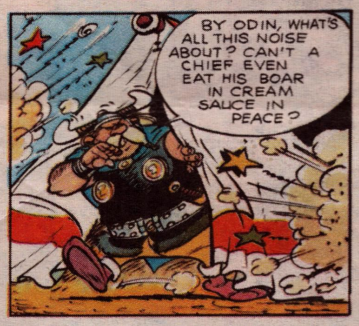

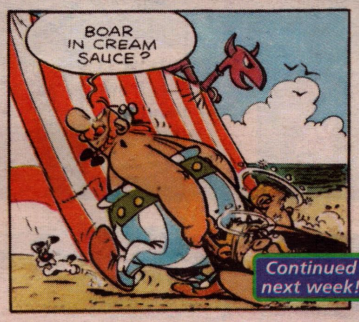

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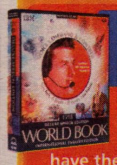

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If you write to us through the Internet, you have the chance to win these interactive prizes by IBM World Book. The star e-mail wins IBM's World Book Multimedia Encyclopedia Speech Edition. You talk, it types – it reads, you listen! Runners-up win the IBM World Book Multimedia Encyclopedia.

My family stayed up to watch the game against Argentina and we were all upset that England went out of the World Cup. My dad got very excited when Shearer scored and jumped so high he hit his hand on the ceiling and bent his finger back. We gave him some ice but then Owen scored and he hit his head on the light shade. Mummy told him to sit down, so he did but he was still excited. I think all dads are the same.
Jessica Rivans, age 7

I was in a dancing competition over the weekend. It was great fun, but I would have liked it more if there had been the same amount of boys as girls! I don't think girls are any better at dancing but some boys are too scared to go to dancing in case they get bullied at school. The reason why some bullies do this is because they think dancing is just for girls, which it isn't! Do Funday readers agree?
Mike Forsyth, age 11

My family recently went on-line, and this is the first e-mail I have sent. I have used the Internet for lots of things, and it was really helpful for my school project. My favourite website so far is the Wallace and Gromit one. If you have a website, I would really like to know the address.
Tom Chaplin, age 10

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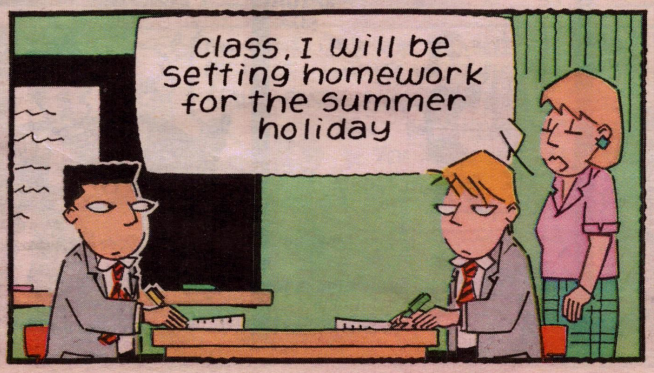
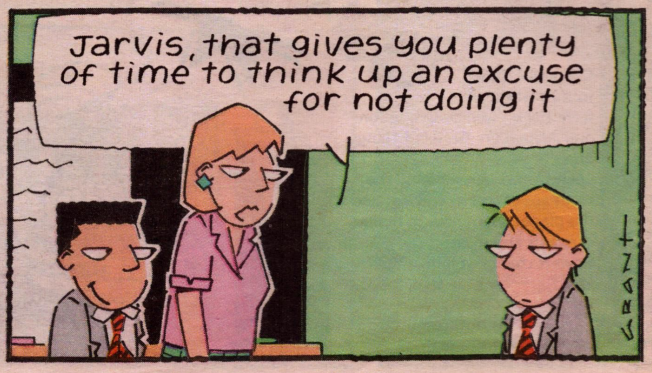
Jarvis





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What will Jarvis and Tony get up to in the holidays?

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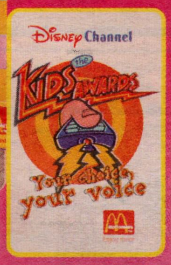

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Kids rule!

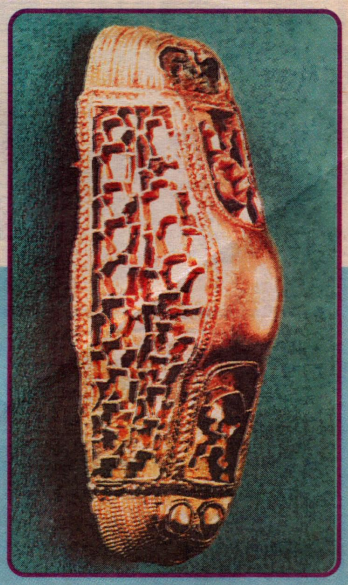
Boyzone's Stephen Gately and chart-busting Cleopatra have become ambassadors for Disney Channel's Kids Awards – and they can't wait for September's big awards ceremony and bash. The Funday Times caught up with them last week for a chat about the Kids Awards, and to find out what they've been up to. "The awards are brilliant, because kids get to rule!" squealed Cleopatra. "And we're looking forward to presenting an award to All Saints at the show." "Well we think it might be All Saints," laughed sister Zainam. "But of course, we don't really know yet." The girls have recently returned from America, where they signed with Madonna's record label. "When we went out to dinner with Madonna, I ordered fish and chips," recalled Cleopatra. "But in America, chips means crisps – and that's just what they served me. So I had to tell them what to do." "Madonna was brilliant," continued Zainam. "And we call her 'Auntie Mad' now!" Although the girl's didn't get to meet baby Lourdes this time, Madonna told them they could do a spot of babysitting for her on their next trip!

FAVES		NOMINEES				
Male band/artist	Backstreet Boys	Boyzone	Hanson	✓	S11	OTT
Female band/artist	Spice Girls	✓ Geezabitz	All Saints		Louise	no Tyler
Newcomer of the year	Cleopatra	Five	Aaron Carter		Steps	✓ Hi-Wattage
Pop Star	Stephen Gately	Baby Spice	✓ Sporty Spice		Hear Candy	Power Rose
TV Star	Adam Rickitt	The Dell	Will Mellor		Tracy Shaw	✓ Peter Richardson
Sports Star	Alan Shearer	Ian Ferguson	Jonathan Redknapp	✓	David Beckham	Michael Owen
Actor/Actress	Leonardo DiCaprio	Claire Danes	Will Smith	✓	Jason Donovan	Great Uncle
TV Show	Big Brother Worst	Home Alone	Naughtiness	✓	Sabrina the Teenage Witch	Dawson
Film	Deep Blue Big Time	Big	✓ Titanic	✓	Great Hill	Bedroom
Disney Movie	Flubber	Hercules	✓ Toy Story		3 Musketeers	Dalmatians

Stephen Gately is happy to be involved in the awards and said, "It's an opportunity for kids to have their say." He added, "Kids see their parents going out to vote for different things and kids never get the opportunity to do things like that." He continued, "Also, it's good fun ... it's going to be a great month actually." Have a look at Stephen's votes (above). Stephen and the boys got a call from Lord Andrew Lloyd Webber recently, to say how happy he was that they picked the song from his new musical Whistle down the Wind as their next single. No Matter What is released on August 3.

You don't have to wait until September to join in the fun. The Disney Channel Kids Awards roadshow kicks off in Glasgow on August 1, and then travels all around the country. Tickets are £7.50 and you can book by calling 0870 120 0140. To cast your vote, pick up a form in your local McDonald's – it's free to enter!

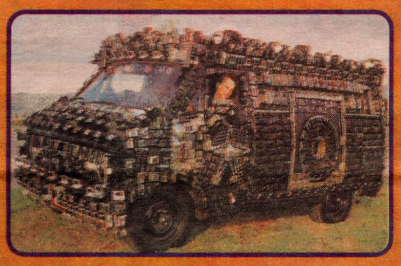
Golden wonder



Two anglers, who turned to metal-detecting because they couldn't catch any fish, have discovered a solid gold Saxon sword handle. The beautifully engraved 1,500-year-old relic, estimated to be worth around £1.2 million, was almost certainly wielded by King Aldfrith of Northumbria, a great Saxon ruler. At first, the detecting duo from Hull thought that their rust-encrusted find was a curiously shaped cigarette-lighter. But when they took it along to their local museum, the stunned curator gasped and revealed their wonderful discovery.

Rodent runner

A hyperactive hamster spun so fast on her exercise wheel that she caused a spark – which set her owner's house on fire! Eight-month-old Cassie nearly caused a catastrophe as she went for the burn during a nocturnal exercise session. Woken by the smoke alarm, Steven Lewis bravely rushed the rotating rodent to safety while carpets and curtains blazed around him. Steven, who brought the furry firestarter for his daughter Danielle, told us, "No more night time training for Cassie from now on! She can only go on the wheel during the day, when we can keep an eye on her."

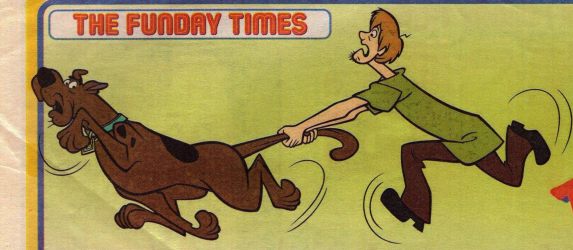


Snap happy

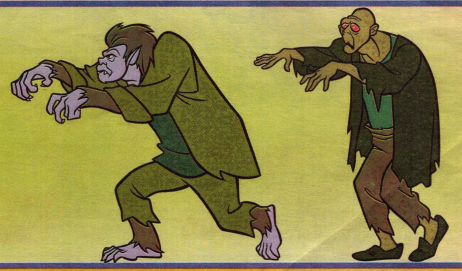
An amazing customised Camera Van, covered in more than 2,000 cameras, is the centrepiece of National Photo Week, which clicks into action on Monday. Throughout this month, the one-ton vehicle, owned by American photographer Harrod Blank, has been on a whistle-stop nationwide tour, using its cameras to snap a set of pictures, capturing the British way of life. The results go on display in an exhibition called True Britannia, which can been seen on Friday, July 24 at the Old Burlington Street Car Park, London W1.

Small wonder

Check out the world's smallest hi-fi system, which was produced thanks to British engineering expertise. Created by two UK companies, Priestman Goode and Cambridge Design Partnership, the amazing micro-machine is only slightly larger than a floppy disk and the music is stored on a tiny hi-tech card. It can even be linked up to the Internet or a CD player and music can be downloaded on to it – with no reduction in the superb quality! The μ-fi (pronounced mu-fi) is due to go on sale in the new year.



LEARN TO DRAW SCOOBY-DOO!™



EQUIPMENT

A soft, light blue pencil is good for rough drawing, while the standard graphite pencil graded HB or B is used to make cleaner drawings with detail. While professionals often use a brush to ink their work, you may prefer to use felt-tip pens.

the SCRIPT

This is the story and is often referred to as the "script". More often than not, an artist will work from a script already prepared by a professional writer. The script contains all the words which will be placed in each panel, as well as suggestions to the artist for possible drawings.
There are many things that make a good story. Think carefully about the plot. For example, how will Scooby-Doo and the gang go about solving a particular mystery?

the CHARACTERS

There are two important things to consider when thinking about the characters. Firstly, you need to understand the personality of each character. For instance, how does Scooby-Doo act, and what makes him different from another character? Secondly, you should remember that each character has different proportions. For example, how tall is Shaggy compared with Velma?

the LETTERING

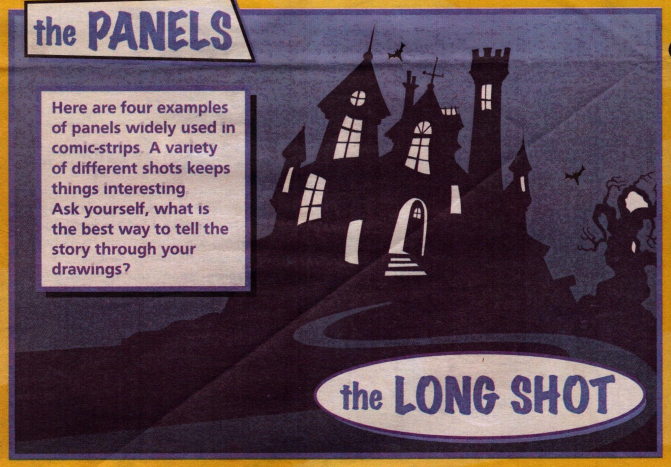
Captions and balloons nearly always contain the text for...

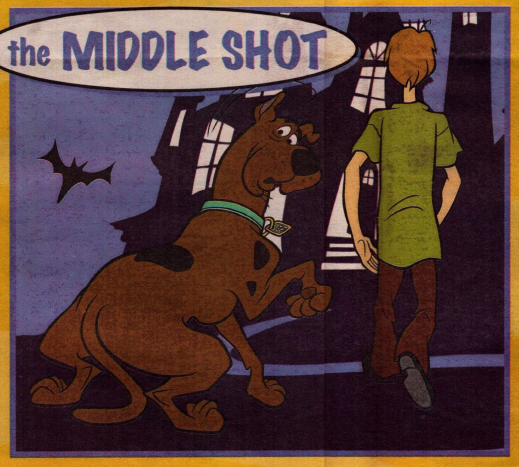
...SPEECH...

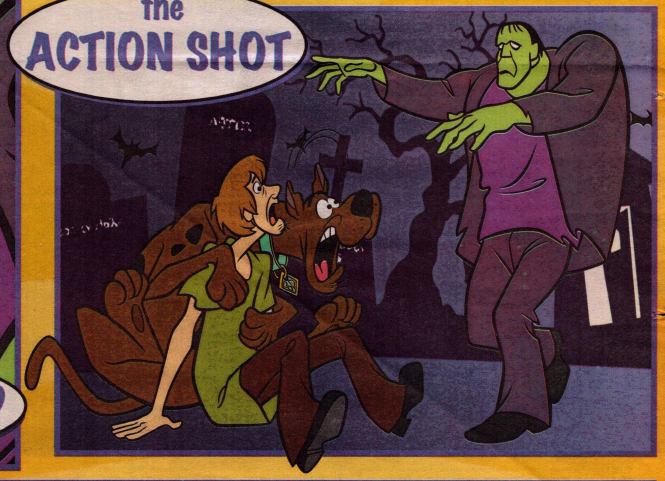
...THOUGHT... AND EXCLAMATION!

the PANELS

Here are four examples of panels widely used in comic-strips. A variety of different shots keeps things interesting. Ask yourself, what is the best way to tell the story through your drawings?







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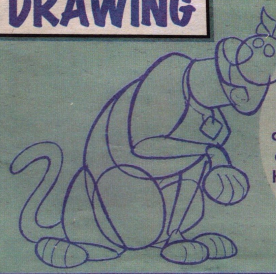

The characters are quite hard to draw so you may find it easier to work lightly with a soft pencil, remembering that cartoon characters are made up of shapes like circles. After you have inked your drawing, make sure it is totally dry before rubbing out your pencil lines.

the COMPETITION

Send us your drawing of what you think happens in the missing Scooby-Doo panel (from page 2) and as well as having your drawing printed in The Funday Times, you could win:

WIN!

An exclusive training session with Warner Bros. character artist Mark Stock, who will teach you all the tricks of the cartoon trade at the Warner Bros. headquarters in London.

A personal tour of the famous Warner Bros. Studio Stores on Regent Street.

WIN!

Lunch courtesy of Planet Hollywood

A Scooby-Doo goody bag for you to take home

WIN!

Return train tickets to London for you and a parent or guardian.

Send your drawings, by July 29, to The Fun Club address on page 2

Winners will be notified by August 7 and the prize must be taken before September 4, 1998.

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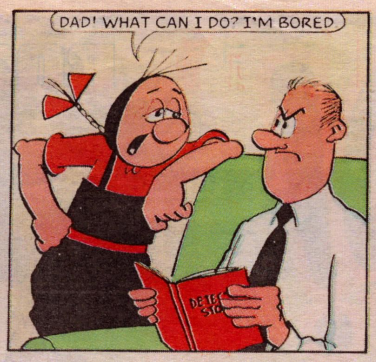

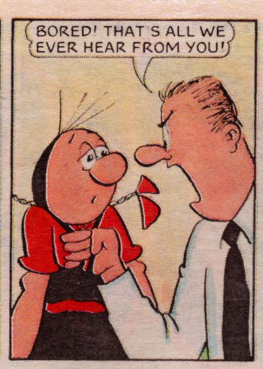

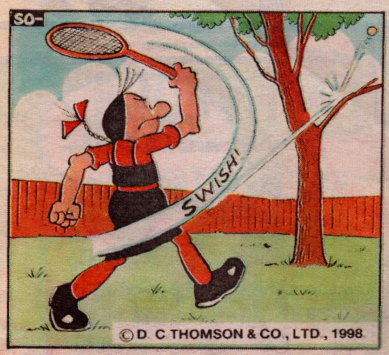

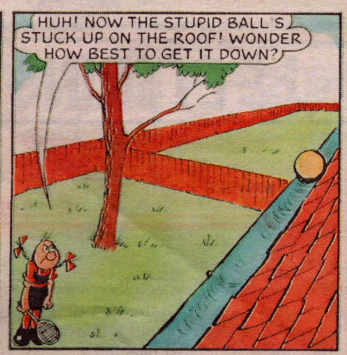

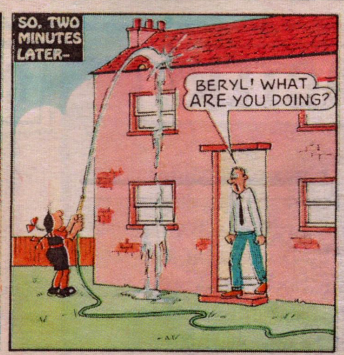

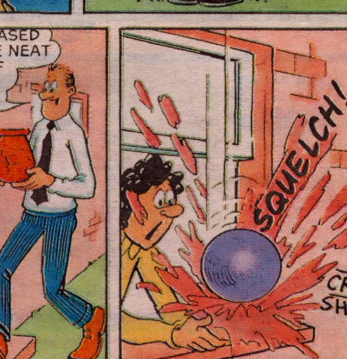

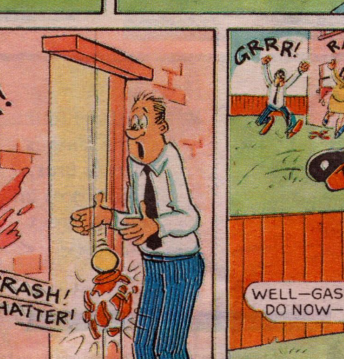

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Here's your chance to write your own cartoon strip!

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BOOKZONE

THE RED HOUSE

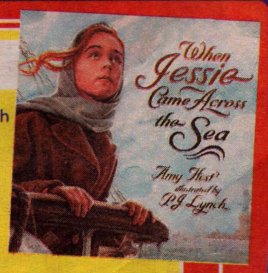
Here are this month's top titles from the nation's favourite book club – The Red House. See the back page for details on how to become a Fun Club member and receive a FREE £5 Red House voucher to spend on the books of your choice!

THIS MONTH'S TOP RED HOUSE BOOKS

1. Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets
2. Animorphs: The Predator
3. How Could You Do This To Me Mum?
4. Animal Ark: Otter In The Outhouse
5. Essential French

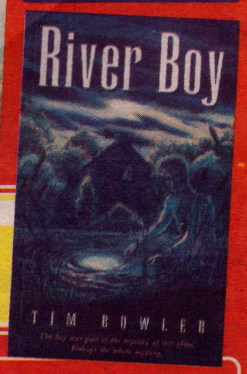
When Jessie Came Across the Sea

Irish illustrator PJ Lynch has won The Library Association's Kate Greenaway Medal for the second time with When Jessie Came Across the Sea. This book is a classic!



River Boy

River Boy by Tim Bowler is the winner of the Carnegie Medal for 1998. It tells the story of Jess and her dying grandfather, a difficult but well-loved man, who is driven to finish his last painting.



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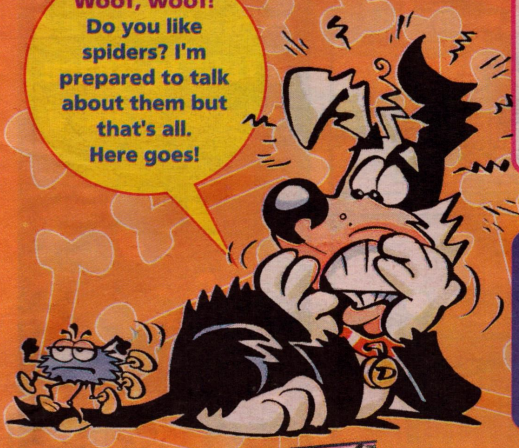
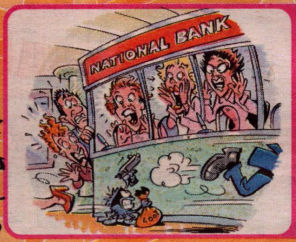
DAGSY DOG

Dear Dagsy,
The female Black Widow spider eats the male spider after they have mated. She contains poison that is 15 times more deadly than the poison of a rattlesnake.
Natasha Crudden, age 8, Ballyjamesduff

Well Natasha, that's one eight-legged creature you wouldn't want to mess with! I'm not sure about your rattlesnake statistic but I did find out that the venom of a Black Widow can kill a horse.

Woof, woof! Do you like spiders? I'm prepared to talk about them but that's all. Here goes!





The Australian funnel-web spider's bite is deadly if it is not treated. Fortunately most victims do survive, if they are given antivenin. Funnel-webs will attack anything that moves, including humans.

Tarantulas like to eat at their leisure. They normally drag their catch back to the burrow before eating it.

Along with their eight legs, spiders can have up to eight eyes! However most hairy spiders (the really, really scary-looking ones) have extremely poor eyesight.

If you have a question for me or you want to send in a cool fact, write to:
Dagsy's Kennel, PO Box 15, Wetherby LS23 7TL

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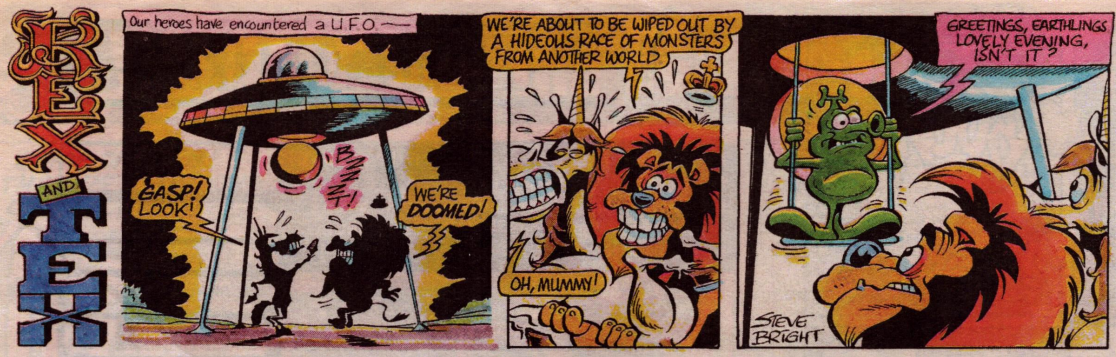
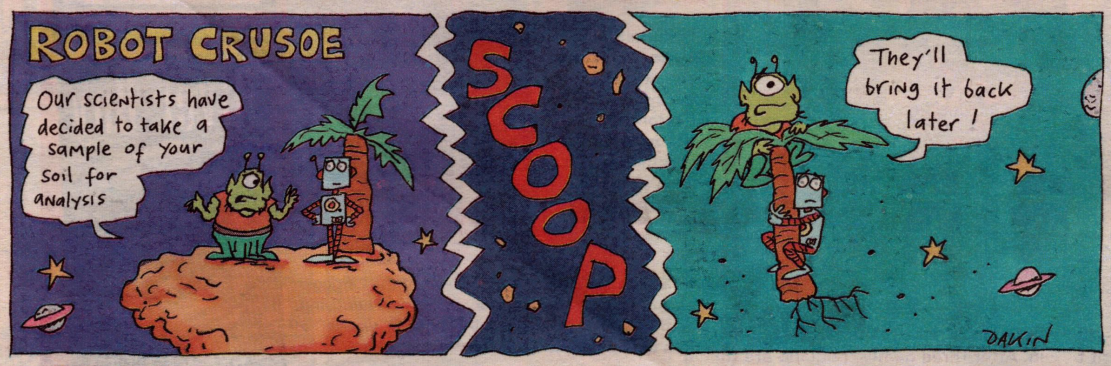
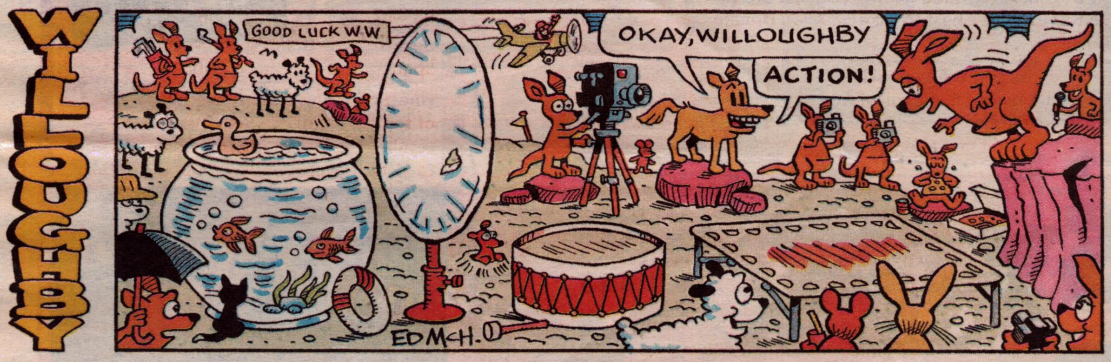
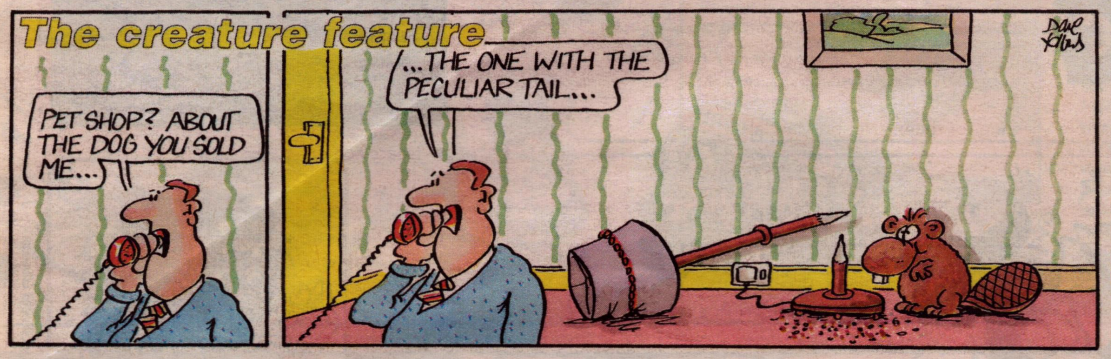
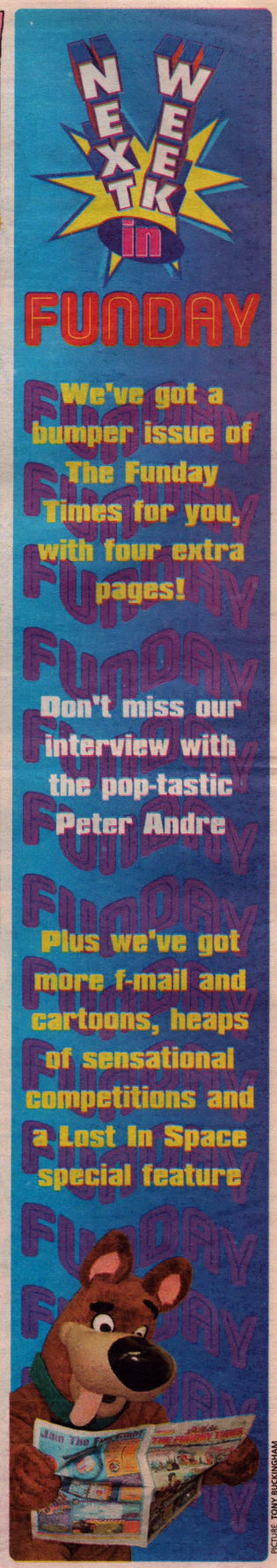

REX AND TEX
Our heroes have encountered a U.F.O.—
GASP! LOOK!
WE'RE DOOMED!
WE'RE ABOUT TO BE WIPED OUT BY A HIDEOUS RACE OF MONSTERS FROM ANOTHER WORLD
OH, MUMMY!
GREETINGS, EARTHLINGS LOVELY EVENING, ISN'T IT?
STEVE BRIGHT


ROBOT CRUSOE
Our scientists have decided to take a sample of your soil for analysis
SCOOP
They'll bring it back later!
DAKIN


WILLOUGHBY
GOOD LUCK W.W.
OKAY, WILLOUGHBY
ACTION!
ED McH.


The creature feature
PET SHOP? ABOUT THE DOG YOU SOLD ME...
...THE ONE WITH THE PECULIAR TAIL...

SQUIRT
OW DOCTOR - I'M IN REAL PAIN HERE I'VE GRAZED MY KNEE - LOOK IT'S ALMOST BLEEDING OW, IT REALLY HURTS I NEED SOMETHING FOR THE PAIN. DO I NEED SHOTS? DO YOU THINK I'LL LIVE? WILL I NEED STITCHES? AT LEAST A PLASTER?..
-PICKROW-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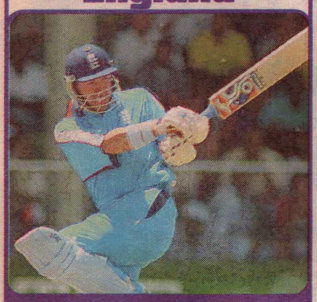
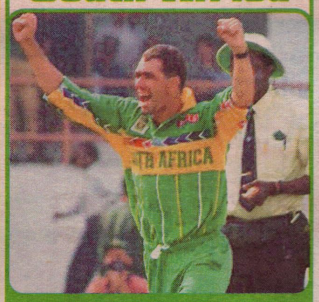
HEAD TO HEAD

England



Captain Alec Stewart

South Africa



Captain Hanse Cronje

England's cricketers renew their battle with South Africa on Thursday, and they will need to improve on recent form if they want to win. After three games, England are trailing 1-0 in the best-of-five series and they will need to be at their best to take on Allan Donald and co. But how do the two teams stack up?

Captains
England 7 South Africa 9

Hanse Cronje, the South African skipper, has seen it all and nothing worries him. He has hit top form with the bat and his team are flying – no wonder he's started smiling more! England's Alec Stewart is new to the job and he's also playing well, despite the pressure.

Batting
England 6 South Africa 9

On paper, England's batsmen should be a match for anybody, but they are proving far too inconsistent. Nasser Hussain and Graham Thorpe are talented, but they keep slipping up when the pressure is on. South Africa's Gary Kirsten and his friends are on top form.

Bowling
England 8 South Africa 10

With an opening attack of Allan Donald and Shaun Pollock, there are few batsmen in the world who relish taking on South Africa. England also have good bowlers in Dominic Cork, Angus Fraser and Darren Gough but, like the batsmen, they haven't hit top form.

Celebrity fans
England 8 South Africa 9

England have a few famous names on their side with the likes of John Major and Gary Lineker both taking a keen interest in the sport. South Africa, though, have got one of the most famous fans in the world cheering for them – Nelson Mandela.

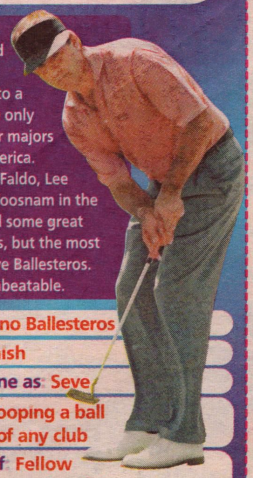
World Cup!
England 8 South Africa 6

South Africa went out in the first round, but impressed a few people in the process. England lost to Argentina, but produced some electrifying entertainment, including THAT goal from wonderboy Michael Owen.

Final score
England 37 South Africa 43

Well, it was a tight battle, but the result bears out what we already know – South Africa just hold the edge. They are our winners today, coming home with 43 points to England's 37.

Fact File
Seve Ballesteros



It's a big day for golf fans all over the world today as The Open championship draws to a close. The Open is the only one of the sport's four majors that is not held in America. With the likes of Nick Faldo, Lee Westwood and Ian Woosnam in the ranks, Europe has had some great players in recent years, but the most exciting of all was Seve Ballesteros. At his best, he was unbeatable.

Full name: Severiano Ballesteros

Nationality: Spanish

Known to everyone as: Seve

Favourite trick: Scooping a ball up with the back of any club

Best friend in golf: Fellow Spaniard Jose Maria Olazabal

Finest moment: Despite winning a string of top tournaments, Seve's greatest result came last year when he led Europe to victory over America in the Ryder Cup

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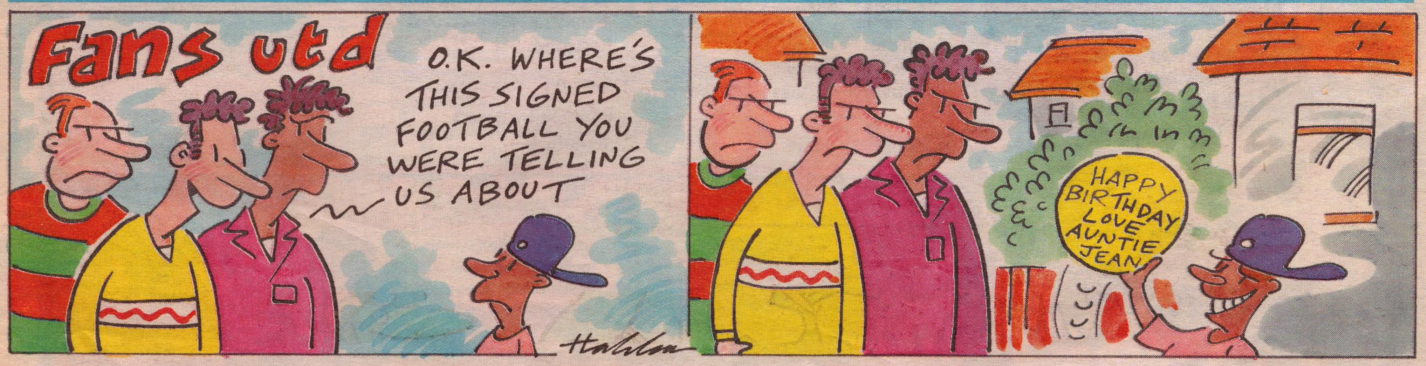

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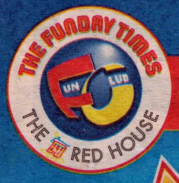

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